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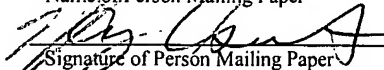
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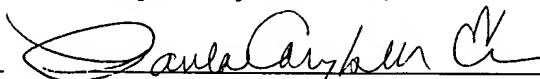
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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 28, 2004;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2;
3. Petition for four (4) month Extension of Time;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Application Data Sheet; and
6. Return Post Card.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed June 28, 2004.

1. The Notice stated that the Declaration is missing.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

2. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 1657/2035, which includes the \$130.00 surcharge for late filing fee for declaration; and \$1,590.00 fee for four-month extension of time.

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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